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be sure you understand  
the contents of this bulletin.  
Please retain and use it as a  
reference when contacting PSI.



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## California Veterinary Medical Board California Veterinary State Board Examination



## CANDIDATE INFORMATION BULLETIN

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## INTRODUCTION

### THE STANDARD EXAMINATIONS

The Veterinary Medical Board of California requires three written tests for licensure in California. An exception is made for reciprocity candidates. One test, the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE), is given nationwide. The examination is in a computer format that was developed with the guidance and technical assistance of the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME). This test may be taken in any state. The NAVLE is administered during testing windows in November/December and April. The second test is the California Veterinary State Board (CSB), developed by the Veterinary Medical Board with the guidance and technical assistance of the Office of Examination Resources, California Department of Consumer Affairs. The CSB may be taken only in California and is now administered via continuous computer-based testing at specific test centers in California. The third test is the mail out Veterinary Law Exam (VLE) which covers information found in the California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act. University of California Davis and Western University of Health Sciences senior students are exempt from the VLE requirement.

The California Veterinary Medical Board no longer receives or evaluates eligibility approval applications for the NAVLE. The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) processes eligibility approval applications for California NAVLE candidates. For instructions and current information on their application review process, deadlines, and NAVLE application materials contact the AAVSB directly at [www.aavsb.org](http://www.aavsb.org) or (877) 698-8482.

Information regarding the NAVLE can be obtained at <http://www.nbvme.org/navle.html>. Candidate information, exam application procedures and deadlines, frequently asked questions, testing windows, and sample test items are at the website.

The VLE mail-out examination will continue to be mailed with a copy of the Excerpts from the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act to candidates who have also applied and paid for the VLE.

### TIMELY COMPLETION OF THE EXAMINATION SERIES

Graduates of or final-year students at AVMA-accredited schools need not attempt the NAVLE and CSB in any particular order. However, they *must pass* all three tests *within 60 months* of passing the first examination. Candidates who fail to meet this schedule will be required to retake and pass all three examinations.

Similarly, graduates of non-AVMA approved schools *must pass* all three tests within 60 months. Non-AVMA accredited school graduates are required to have passing NAVLE scores and completion certificate for either ECFVG or PAVE on file for CSB application approval. Again, candidates who fail to pass the other two tests in time will be required to retake and pass all three.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

This Candidate Information Bulletin reveals how the NAVLE and VLE figure in the licensing process in California, however, it chiefly aims at presenting what candidates need to know about the California Veterinary State Board Examination. It is intended to answer candidate questions about the CSB administration process and to help candidates prepare for exam. It describes the test plan and characteristics of the test, how the test is scored, how to study for it, how to schedule and take part in the exam, and how candidates are notified of their results.

## APPLYING FOR EXAMINATION

### CSB EXAMINATION TESTING WINDOWS.

Beginning November 1, 2007, the CSB is administered in a computer-based testing format on a continuous testing basis within a 6-month testing window twice a year. The two testing windows will be November 1 - April 30 and May 1 - October 30 each year. There is no longer a fixed deadline for the CSB. Candidates can apply to the Veterinary Medical Board any time to take this examination.

### APPLICATION AND SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

When an application is received there is a 60-day processing review time allowed for the VMB from the time a complete application package is received to establish and transmit eligibility approval to the testing vendor. If a candidate's application is incomplete and/or if supplemental documentation is not received, (i.e. proof of graduation, ECFVG/PAVE certificates, letters of good standing) this processing time can take longer than 60 days. Once eligibility is established, the candidate is contacted directly by the testing vendor to schedule an appointment to take the test. The candidate's notice of eligibility is confirmed when they receive the candidate bulletin directly from the test vendor. Candidates have 6 months from their approval date in which to schedule their examination. The approval expiration date is printed on the back of the bulletin.

### PROCEDURES FOR RETAKING THE EXAM

Candidates who fail the examination are eligible to retake this examination once a new form of the exam is published, either after November 1<sup>st</sup> or after May 1<sup>st</sup>. To reapply the candidate must resubmit an application and Affidavit Form with the application fee and exam fee directly to the VMB. When the criteria for re-examination have been met, a new candidate bulletin and notice of eligibility is then sent to the candidate.



## EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT

The California Veterinary State Board Examination is developed by the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) with the guidance and technical assistance of the Office of Examination Resources (OER), California Department of Consumer Affairs.

OER maintains test quality by conducting practice analyses and other types of test research. OER maintains the quality of the CSB examination by reviewing test items with experienced veterinarians. These subject matter experts meet periodically with OER staff to evaluate the relevance and quality of test items. An item is evaluated for two main reasons. First, the item is checked to ensure that the knowledge that it tests is current and job related. Second, it is checked to assess its performance in tests. After each test is administered, each item's performance is measured statistically, and evaluated to maintain test validity.

## ESTABLISHING THE PASSING STANDARDS

A licensing examination determines whether an examinee is competent to practice, not whether the examinee performs better or worse than others who take the test.

In accordance with Business and Professions Code Section 101.6, the purpose of Boards, Bureaus, and Commissions is to "...establish minimum qualifications and levels of competency and license persons desiring to engage in the occupations they regulate upon determining that such persons possess the requisite skills and qualifications necessary to provide safe and effective services to the public, or register or otherwise certify persons in order to identify practitioners and ensure performance according to set and accepted professional standards."

## ESTABLISHING THE PASSING SCORE

The passing score for each CSB examination is established by a panel of practicing veterinarians (i.e., subject matter experts (SMEs), who are trained by an OER test development and validation specialist in the use of a criterion-referenced standardizing setting procedure. These SMEs judge each exam item and assign a rating based on the probability that an entry-level veterinarian would answer the item correctly. These ratings are then averaged across SMEs and items, and the resulting mean is the passing score for the examination. The passing score thus reflects a fixed criterion for admission to practice; namely, minimally acceptable competence to practice safely as a veterinarian. Since the exam content changes, the passing score itself is not fixed from one administration to the next. The passing score will fluctuate moderately based on the difficulty of each item within the current form of the examination.

## EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

The CSB examination contains no fewer than 100 scored multiple-choice items. Your examination may contain up to 40 additional questions that will not be scored. These additional questions are used to gather statistical information on the questions before they are added to the actual examination. These questions are distributed throughout the examination and WILL NOT be counted for or against you in your final examination scores.

Candidates will have three (3) hours to complete the examination.

### CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE FEEDBACK

The VMB welcomes constructive feedback from examinees regarding their examination experience. Feedback and complaints must be submitted in writing within 30 days after the examination to: Veterinary Medical Board, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250, Sacramento, CA, 95815-3831. All correspondence should include the examinee's name, address, daytime telephone number, name of examination and date taken, examination site, and Veterinary Medical Board ID number.

If you experience any disruption or problem during your examination, it is your responsibility to notify a proctor immediately so that the situation may be resolved, if possible. If a disruption or problem occurred which you believe impacted the outcome of your examination, you must document your concerns on the exit survey at the end of your examination and submit your concerns in writing to the VMB. Include your name, Social Security number, VMB ID number, and date and location of examination. Describe your concerns and the relevant facts.

The VMB will respond to written concerns within 30 days of receiving them. During these 30 days, your concern will be thoroughly investigated.

### CANDIDATE COMMENTS TO TEST ITEMS

The VMB/DCA continually evaluates the examinations being administered to ensure that the examinations accurately measure competency in the required knowledge areas. The VMB welcomes your comments and feedback, particularly in reference to test items. If you wish to comment on a specific test question, these comments may be entered on the computer keyboard during the examination. While PSI does not respond to individuals regarding these comments, all substantive comments are reviewed by the VMB.

### POST EXAM SURVEY

The post exam survey contains questions regarding the service received when scheduling your exam and your testing experience. The VMB reviews all survey responses and any additional comments that are indicated on this survey.

## EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION BY PSI

The State has contracted with Psychological Services Inc. licensure:certification (PSI) to conduct its examination program. PSI provides examinations through a network of computer examination centers in California.

All questions and requests for information about examinations should be directed to PSI.

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[www.vmb.ca.gov](http://www.vmb.ca.gov)

## EXAMINATION SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

Once you have been approved by the VMB, you are responsible for contacting PSI to schedule an appointment to take the examination. You may do so via the Internet at [www.psiexams.com](http://www.psiexams.com), or schedule over the telephone at (877) 392-6422.

**Your examination eligibility expires if you fail to sit for the examination within six months of being notified of eligibility or if an applicant fails the examination.**

In most California testing centers, testing does not take place on the following major holidays:

Memorial Day	Closed May 24-26, 2014
Independence Day	Closed July 4, 2014
Labor Day	Closed August 30 - September 1, 2014
Thanksgiving	Closed November 27-30, 2014
Christmas	Closed December 25, 2014
New Years	Closed January 1, 2015

### INTERNET SCHEDULING

You may schedule for your test by completing the online Test Registration Form. The Test Registration Form is available at PSI's website, [www.psiexams.com](http://www.psiexams.com). You may schedule for a test via the Internet 24 hours a day.

1. Complete the registration form online and submit your information to PSI via the Internet.
2. Upon completion of the online registration form, you will be given the available dates for scheduling your test.
3. You will need to choose a date to complete your registration.

4. Upon successful registration, you will receive a traceable confirmation number.

### TELEPHONE SCHEDULING

PSI has two scheduling methods available if you wish to schedule by telephone. First, call PSI at (877) 392-6422, 24 hours a day and schedule using the Automated Registration System. Second, if you wish to contact a live operator, use this same telephone number to contact PSI registrars Monday through Friday between 4:30 am and 7:00 pm and Saturday, between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, Pacific Time, to schedule your appointment for the test. TTY (800) 735-2929.

### CANCELING AN EXAMINATION APPOINTMENT

You may cancel and reschedule an examination appointment without forfeiting your fee if your cancellation notice is received 2 days prior to the scheduled examination date. For example, for a 9:00 a.m. Monday appointment, the cancellation notice would need to be received before 9:00 a.m. on the previous Saturday. You may call PSI at (877) 392-6422. Please note that you may also use the automated system, using a touch-tone phone, 24 hours a day in order to cancel and reschedule your appointment.

**Note:** A voice mail message is not an acceptable form of cancellation. Please use the internet, automated telephone system, or call PSI and speak to a Customer Service Representative.

### MISSED APPOINTMENT OR LATE CANCELLATION

If you miss your appointment, you will not be able to take the examination as scheduled. You will forfeit your examination fee, if:

- You do not cancel your appointment 2 days before the scheduled examination date;
- You do not appear for your examination appointment;
- You arrive after examination start time;
- You do not present proper identification when you arrive for the examination.

### RE-EXAMINATION

Examinees who fail are eligible to re-take this examination once every six months but not before a new form of the examination is available. This test form changes on November 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. A veterinary examination application is available at PSI examination sites or you may obtain one by writing to the VMB. Candidates must complete the application and submit it to the VMB with the required application and examination fees. A new Candidate Information Bulletin and a notice of eligibility will be sent when these criteria for re-examination have been met. Upon receiving the new bulletin and notice of eligibility, you may schedule with PSI, for your re-examination.



### EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY EXPIRATION

EXAMINEES: Examination eligibility expires if the applicant fails to sit for the CSB examination within six months after being notified of eligibility or if an applicant fails the examination.

### EXAMINATION SITE CLOSING FOR AN EMERGENCY

In the event that severe weather or another emergency forces the closure of an examination site on a scheduled examination date, your examination will be rescheduled. PSI personnel will attempt to contact you in this situation. However, you may check the status of your examination schedule by calling (877) 392-6422. Every effort will be made to reschedule your examination at a convenient time as soon as possible. You will not be penalized. You will be rescheduled at no additional charge.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER CONFIDENTIALITY

PSI will use your social security number only as an identification number in maintaining your records and reporting your examination results to the state. A Federal law requires state agencies to collect and record the social security numbers of all licensees/registrants of the professions licensed/registered by the state.

## **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE**

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Examinees with a physical or mental impairment that limits a major life activity may be eligible for accommodation in the testing process that will provide the examinee with an equal opportunity to demonstrate possession of the knowledge required for the job. "Major life activities" include walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, caring for one's self and performing manual tasks. PSI is fully compliant with ADA guidelines and will provide reasonable accommodations. Scheduling services are also available via the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) by calling 800.735.2929.

### ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURE

Examinees requiring special testing arrangements due to a physical or mental impairment must submit a request to the VMB for such arrangements at the time they apply for eligibility to take the examination. This request must be on a special form provided by the VMB and include supporting documentation from a physician or other qualified professional as specified on the VMB request form. PSI will provide auxiliary aids and services as approved by the VMB except where it may fundamentally alter the examination or results.

## **REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE**

On the day of the examination, you must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. This allows time for check-in and identification verification and provides time to familiarize yourself with the examination process. If you arrive late, you may not be admitted to the examination site and you may forfeit your examination registration fee. Even though candidates will be thumb printed, you are still required to comply with any identification requirements established by the appropriate regulatory entity.

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### REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT EXAMINATION SITE

You must provide one of the following valid forms of government-issued PHOTO identification before you can test:

- Non-expired government issued driver's license
- Non-expired government-issued identification card (state, military)
- Non-expired passport
- Current student identification card

The name on the identification must be the same as the name used to register for the examination (including designations such as "Jr." or "III", etc.

Failure to provide appropriate identification at the time of the examination is considered a missed appointment, and you will not be able to take the examination.

If you cannot provide the identification listed above, you must contact the VMB before scheduling your appointment with the testing vendor.

## **VMB SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

The VMB and the OER are committed to maintaining the security and the confidentiality of all examination materials during every phase of development, implementation, and storage. If an examinee is found in violation of any security procedure, the following actions may be taken: the examinee's results may be delayed; the examinee's examination materials may be voided; and/or the examinee's application for future examinations may be denied. The VMB strictly enforces examination security and will prosecute any individual who has been determined to be in violation of statutes pertaining to security.

Examinees are neither permitted to discuss the content of the examination nor remove examination materials from the testing sites at any time. All examination materials are confidential.

An examinee taking the CSB examination is required to follow the provisions of Business and Professions Code Sections 123, 496, and 584 and is NOT allowed to do any of the following:





- Have an impersonator take the examination on one's behalf;
- Impersonate another to take the examination on that person's behalf;
- Communicate examination content with another examinee or with any person other than the examination staff;
- Reproduce or make notes of examination materials and/or content and reveal them to others who are preparing to take the CSB examination, or to those who are preparing other examinees to take such an examination; and
- Obstruct the administration of the examination in any way.
- Use any reference materials. Candidates found with reference/study materials or other aids will not be allowed to continue the exam and their answers will not be scored.
- Telephones cannot be accessed during optional breaks.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TAKING AN EXAMINATION**

1. All candidates will have their thumbprint taken during examination check-in and re-entry into the testing room after an approved absence. If a candidate passes the examination, the thumbprint record will be destroyed. If a candidate abandons his or her application for licensure, as determined by the appropriate regulatory authority, the thumbprint will also be destroyed. If a candidate is unsuccessful, the thumbprint record will be retained by PSI to ensure proper identification on any subsequent examination attempts. If the thumbprint doesn't match upon exit and re-entry, the candidate shall be disqualified from the examination, his or her test results invalidated, and the appropriate regulatory entity will be notified of the occurrence. The taking of the thumbprint is an additional measure to enhance examination security. The Department's Office of Examination Resources shall ensure that the appropriate safeguards for the storage and destruction of the thumbprint records are in place.
2. The temperature in the testing room is maintained at a moderate level. Candidates are advised to layer clothing. Acceptable layered clothing includes lightweight shirts, sweaters, and pullovers without pockets. These items must be worn upon check-in, while you wait to enter the testing room, and during your initial seating for the examination.
3. There are timing mechanisms available at the test site and on the computer console to help candidates keep track of time during the test administration. Watches or other timekeeping devices are not permitted in the examination rooms.
4. Only one candidate will be allowed to take a restroom break at a time. Candidates are required to sign out when you leave the room and when you return. If a candidate's restroom break takes longer than 5 (five) minutes, a proctor will check on the candidate and will notify the applicable regulatory entity of the occurrence, which will take appropriate action.
5. The following items are not permitted in the examination rooms:

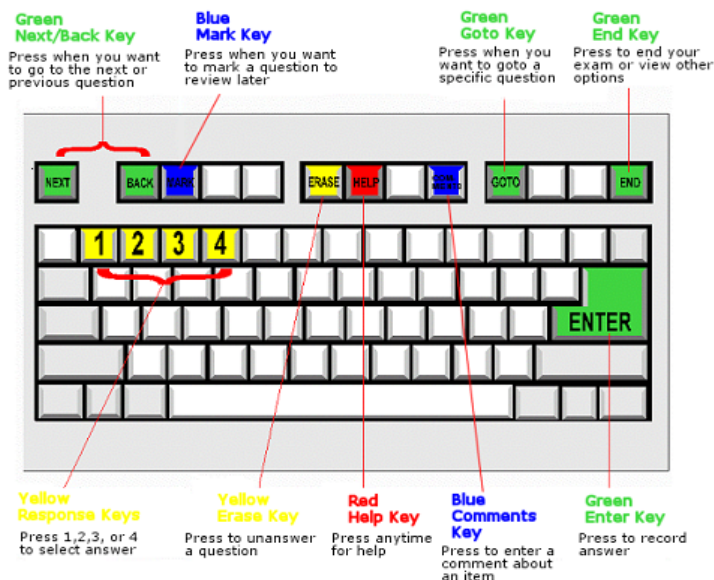
- Cellular telephones, personal digital assistants (PDAs), recording devices, cameras, pagers, purses, notebooks, notebook computers, reference or readings material, music players, radios, electronic games, calculators, or briefcases.
- Personal items including watches, backpacks, wallets, pens, pencils, or other writing devices, food, drinks (unless prior approval is obtained by your regulatory entity) and good-luck items.
- Hats, baseball caps, or visors (with the exception of religious apparel), coats, shawls, hooded clothing, heavy jackets or overcoats.

During the check-in process, all candidates will be asked if they possess any of the prohibited items and all candidates will be asked to empty their pockets. If prohibited items are found during check-in, candidates shall return these items to their vehicle or other place of safekeeping. Neither PSI, nor the Department of Consumer Affairs, shall be responsible for the items. Any candidate possessing the prohibited items in the examination room shall have his or her test results invalidated, and PSI shall notify the appropriate regulatory entity of the occurrence.

6. Copying or communicating examination content is a violation of PSI security policy and existing law. Either one shall result in the disqualification or invalidation of examination results, the denial of your license, and may subject the candidate to criminal prosecution.

### **TAKING THE EXAMINATION BY COMPUTER**

Taking the PSI examination by computer is simple. You do not need any computer experience or typing skills. You will use fewer keys than you use on a touch-tone telephone. All response keys are colored and have prominent characters. An illustration of the special keyboard is shown here.



## IDENTIFICATION SCREEN

You will be directed to a semiprivate testing station to take the examination. When you are seated at the testing station, you will be prompted to confirm your name, identification number, and the examination for which you are registered.

## TUTORIAL

Before you start your examination, an introductory tutorial to the computer and keyboard is provided on the computer screen. The time you spend on this tutorial, up to 15 minutes, DOES NOT count as part of your examination time. Sample questions are included as part of the tutorial so that you may practice using the keys, answering questions, and reviewing your answers.

One question appears on the screen at a time. During the examination, minutes remaining will be displayed at the top of the screen and updated as you record your answers.

## EXAMINATION QUESTION EXAMPLE

During the examination, you should press 1, 2, 3, or 4 to select your answer. You should then press "ENTER" to record your answer and move on to the next question. A sample question display follows:



**IMPORTANT:** After you have entered your responses, you will later be able to return to any question(s) and change your response, provided the examination time has not run out.

## **EXAMINATION RESULTS**

At the end of your examination, you will receive a printed score report. Scores are provided whether you pass or fail. Your test results are confidential and are released only to you and your state licensing agency. To protect your privacy and to maintain the confidentiality of examination results, score information is not given over the telephone.

A score report indicates the examinee's overall raw score, and the number of correct answers necessary to pass the examination.

## **AFTER PASSING THE EXAMINATION**

### **LICENSING INFORMATION**

If you pass the CSB examination, you will receive an Application and Instructions for Permanent License form with your passing score report.

Please note that your license **CANNOT** be processed until your file contains the required fingerprint clearances from the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Your file must also contain a copy of your diploma or official transcript showing degree conferred, and your U.S. Social Security Number. Your application and fee for licensure can be rejected and returned if the file is incomplete.

A candidate who succeeds on the examination and meets all other requirements should submit the initial licensing fee with the application for permanent license to the VMB:

Veterinary Medical Board  
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250  
Sacramento, CA 95815-3831

The normal processing time for an initial license is 10 to 14 business days from the date of receipt of application for

licensure form and license fee. Once payment is received, your license should arrive 4-6 weeks after issuance.

### **FAILURE TO APPLY FOR LICENSE AFTER NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS**

In accordance with Section 2015.5 of Title 16, Division 20, California Code of Regulations, an applicant who fails to submit the initial license fee within two years after notification by the Board shall be deemed to have had his or her application abandoned and the application fee forfeited. Applicants who fail to submit their initial license fee within 2 years from the date of notification of test results and eligibility for licensure, may need to retake their examinations.





## CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR NAME

As a licensee (or applicant or candidate), you must notify the VMB *in writing within 30 days* of any address change on the form provided by the VMB. Be sure you include your name, old and new addresses, date of birth, and application identification or license number.

Similarly, if you change your name, you must notify the VMB *in writing* on the form provided by the VMB. The former name and new name should be accompanied by your license number (or application identification number) and a copy of the legal document initiating change. Once you are licensed, it is your responsibility to maintain a current address with the VMB. **Address changes must be reported in writing within 30 days**, or there is a \$15 penalty.

## DISCIPLINARY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to report immediately to the California Veterinary Medical Board if convicted of ANY offense that occurs between the date of the original application and the date that a California veterinary license is issued. Candidates are also required to report to the California Veterinary Medical Board any disciplinary action and/or voluntary surrender against ANY license as a veterinarian or any veterinary related license that occurs between the date of original application and the date that a California veterinary license is issued. Failure to do so may result in denial of license application or subsequent disciplinary action against the California veterinary license.

## THE CSB EXAMINATION OUTLINE

### VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD Test Plan - California State Board Examination

<i>Examination Content Outline</i>	<i>Percentage of Approximate Test Items</i>
HISTORY - Determine chief or presenting complaint, patient's prior health status, and historical factors pertinent to patient's current condition.	13%
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION - Gather patient data by inspection, palpation, auscultation, and observation to evaluate current health status.	16%
ASSESSMENT - Establish problem list, determine differential diagnoses and priorities for management, diagnosis and treatment, and identify animal and public health risks.	10%
DIAGNOSTIC PLAN - Identify risks, benefits, and limitations associated with diagnostic procedures for various organ systems.	9%
DIAGNOSIS - Establish diagnosis and prognosis from clinical, laboratory, and other diagnostic findings.	10%
TREATMENT PLAN - Formulate problem-based treatment plan.	9%
TREATMENT INTERVENTIONS - Administer medical and other nonsurgical treatments; perform surgical and dental procedures.	18%
PREVENTIVE CARE - Develop programs to prevent, control, or manage parasitic, nutritional, disease, medical, dental, and reproductive conditions.	9%
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES - Fulfill legal requirements and determine professional responsibilities related to practice in California.	6%
TOTAL	100%*

\*Percentages figured on 100 scored items.

#### CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The content of the California State Board emphasizes regionally specific questions. The examination consists of 140 items (100 scored + 40 pretest items) and you will have approximately 3 hours to complete the test. The test plan and content includes, but is not limited to questions regarding:

1. Working with clients, employers, and consultants, complying with government requirements and helping clients or employers comply with them:
  - a. Department of Health Services (rabies, psittacosis)
  - b. Radiation Safety regulations
  - c. Department of Food and Agriculture regulations (regulatory and reportable diseases/certificates of veterinary inspection)
  - d. Drug Enforcement Agency regulations
  - e. Pharmacy regulations
  - f. Other government agencies that regulate veterinary medicine
2. Diseases and conditions which are more prevalent in California and the western U.S.  
(i.e., foxtails, salmon poisoning, coccidioidomycosis)
3. Diseases and conditions that occur elsewhere but due to demographics or husbandry practices occur with an above average incidence in California
4. Diseases and conditions that have a public health concern (i.e. rabies)

Since the California State Board examination contains radiation safety questions, you may wish to download a copy of the Radiation Safety Booklet at [www.vmb.ca.gov/consumer\\_issues.htm](http://www.vmb.ca.gov/consumer_issues.htm) or mail your request with a check or money order for \$5.00 to the Board office. You should receive the Radiation Safety Booklet within one to two weeks of your request. There is also a source reference included in this handbook since the examination contains questions concerning regulations from other jurisdictions.

## REFERENCE SOURCES FOR CSB

### November 2007

The Board has **no other information** about study materials. It is the candidate's task to judge which study sources best meet their needs in relation to the test plan.

#### SUBJECT

#### SOURCE / REFERENCE

California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act  
(*California veterinary law*)

Lexis Nexis Book Store  
by calling (800) 533-1637 or online purchase at:  
<http://bookstore.lexis.com/bookstore/catalog>  
Cost: \$21.00 plus shipping & tax  
ISBN#: 1422436969

(Please note: Those who apply for the Veterinary Law Exam are mailed Excerpts of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act).

Radiation Safety regulations  
(*Radiation Safety* booklet)  
Available (free) online at:

California Veterinary Medical Board  
Cost: \$5.00  
[www.vmb.ca.gov/consumer\\_issues.htm](http://www.vmb.ca.gov/consumer_issues.htm)

Rabies/Diseases of Public Health Concern

California Department of Public Health  
Veterinary Public Health Section, MS 0509  
PO Box 997377  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377  
(916) 552-9744  
Website: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

Regulatory and Reportable Diseases/  
Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

Department of Food and Agriculture  
Animal Health Branch  
1220 N St Room A107  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
\*Information is available at their website:  
[http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal\\_health](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health)  
(See California Food & Agriculture code)

Drug Enforcement Administration regulations

Drug Enforcement Administration  
1860 Howe Avenue, Suite 250  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
Website: <http://www.usdoj.gov>

Pharmacy regulations

Website: <http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov>

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## EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS

The California examinations are administered at the PSI examination centers in California as listed below:

### ANAHEIM

2301 W. LINCOLN AVE, SUITE 252  
ANAHEIM, CA 92801  
(714) 254-1453

*DIRECTIONS FROM LA: TAKE 5 SOUTH EXIT BROOKHURST AND TURN RIGHT. TURN RIGHT ON LINCOLN (PASS A SMALL STREET NAMED MONTEREY), AND GO TO THE FIRST OPEN DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT.*

*(ORANGE COUNTY) DIRECTIONS FROM SAN DIEGO, IRVINE, MISSION VIEJO, ETC: TAKE 5N EXIT BROOKHURST AND TURN LEFT. TURN RIGHT ONTO LINCOLN (PASS A SMALL STREET NAMED MONTEREY) AND GO TO THE FIRST OPEN DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT.*

*IF BROOKHURST EXIT IS CLOSED: TAKE 5 N EXIT EUCLID AND TURN LEFT. TURN RIGHT ON LINCOLN (PASS BROOKHURST AND SMALL STREET NAMED MONTEREY) AND GO TO THE FIRST OPEN DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT.*

*\*\*\*\*KEEP IN MIND THAT THE EUCLID EXIT COMES FIRST AND THEN BROOKHURST.\*\*\*\**

*OR 91 FREEWAY: TAKE 91 W EXIT BROOKHURST AND TURN LEFT. TURN RIGHT ONTO LINCOLN (PASS A SMALL STREET NAMED MONTEREY) AND GO TO THE FIRST OPEN DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT.*

### ATASCADERO

7305 MORRO RD, SUITE 201A  
ATASCADERO, CA 93422  
(805) 462-8983

*FROM US-101 N, TAKE THE CA-41 EXIT- EXIT 219-TOWARD MORRO RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EL CAMINO REAL. Turn LEFT onto CA-41/MORRO RD.*

*FROM US-101 S, TAKE THE MORRO RD/CA-41 EXIT- EXIT 219, TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-41/MORRO RD.*

### BURBANK

2950 N. HOLLYWOOD WAY, STE 150  
BURBANK, CA 91505

*FROM I-5, TAKE THE HOLLYWOOD WAY EXIT. HEAD TOWARDS THE AIRPORT. BUILDING WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT HAND SIDE APPROXIMATELY 0.7 MILES FROM FREEWAY EXIT.*

*IF TRAVELING WEST ON I-134, EXIT HOLLYWOOD WAY AND HEAD NORTH TOWARDS THE AIRPORT. BUILDING WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT SIDE IN APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES.*

*IF TRAVELING EAST ON I-134, EXIT PASS AVENUE. TURN RIGHT ON PASS AVE. TURN LEFT ON WEST ALAMEDA. TURN LEFT ON HOLLYWOOD WAY. YOU WILL BE HEADING NORTH TOWARDS THE AIRPORT. BUILDING WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT SIDE IN APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES.*

### CARSON

17420 S. AVALON BLVD, SUITE 205  
CARSON, CA 90746  
(310) 217-1066

*FROM CA-91 E/GARDENA FWY TAKE THE AVALON EXIT. OFF RAMP WILL LEAD YOU ONTO ALBERTONI ST. MAKE A RIGHT ONTO AVALON BLVD AND WE ARE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT HANDSIDE (SAME PARKING LOT AS CARL'S JR).*

*FROM CA-91 W TAKE THE AVALON EXIT. MAKE A LEFT ONTO AVALON BLVD. MAKE A U-TURN ON AVALON BLVD AND ALBERTONI ST. WE ARE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE. (SAME PARKING LOT AS CARL'S JR).*

### EL MONTE

4399 SANTA ANITA AVENUE, SUITE 110  
EL MONTE, CA 91731  
(626) 279-2705

*FROM THE I-10E, TAKE THE SANTA ANITA AVE EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO SANTA ANITA AVE. MAKE A U-TURN AT EMERY STREET ONTO SANTA ANITA AVE. THE TESTING SITE WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.*

### FRESNO

351 E. BARSTOW, SUITE 101  
FRESNO, CA 93710  
(559) 221-9006

*FROM CA-41 S, TAKE THE BULLARD AVE EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO E BULLARD AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO N FRESNO ST. PASS THROUGH THE INTERSECTION OF FRESNO AND BASTOW AVE. TAKE THE FIRST DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE.*

*FROM CA-41 N, TAKE THE SHAW AVE EXIT TOWARD CLOVIS. TURN RIGHT ONTO E SHAW AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO N FRESNO ST. TURN LEFT INTO THE LAST DRIVEWAY BEFORE BARSTOW AVE.*

*TESTING CENTER IS IN THE OFFICE COMPLEX ON THE SW CORNER OF BARSTOW AND FRESNO ST.*

### HAYWARD

24301 SOUTHLAND DRIVE, SUITE B-1  
HAYWARD, CA 94545  
(510) 784-1114

*FROM I-880 N TOWARD OAKLAND, TAKE THE WINTON AVENUE EXIT. MERGE ONTO W WINTON AVE TOWARD HEALD COLLEGE. TURN LEFT ONTO SOUTHLAND DR.*

*FROM I-880 S TOWARD SAN JOSE/SAN MATEO BR, TAKE THE WINTON AVE WEST EXIT TOWARD HEALD COLLEGE. MERGE ONTO W WINTON AVE. TURN LEFT ONTO SOUTHLAND DR.*

### REDDING

2861 CHURN CREEK, UNIT C  
REDDING, CA 96002  
(530) 221-0945

*FROM I-5 S, TAKE THE CYPRESS AVENUE EXIT (677). TURN RIGHT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ON CHURN CREEK RD.*

*FROM I-5 N TOWARDS SACRAMENTO, TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.*

*FROM 299 E TOWARDS REDDING, START GOING WEST ON CA-299. MERGE ONTO I-5 S RAMP ON THE LEFT TOWARDS SACRAMENTO. TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.*

*FROM 299 W TOWARDS REDDING. START GOING EAST ON CA-299 TOWARDS WEAVERVILLE/REDDING. FROM 299 EAST TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-273/CA-299 E/MARKET STREET. TURN LEFT ONTO CA-299-E. MERGE ONTO I-5 S VIA EXIT 2A TOWARDS RED BLUFF/SACRAMENTO. TAKE THE CYPRESS AVE EXIT (677). TURN LEFT ONTO E. CYPRESS AVE. TURN RIGHT ONTO CHURN CREEK RD.*

### RIVERSIDE

7888 MISSION GROVE PARKWAY S., SUITE 130  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92508  
(951) 789-0358

*FROM THE CA-91W TOWARD RIVERSIDE/BEACH CITIES, TAKE THE CENTRAL AVENUE EXIT TOWARD MAGNOLIA CENTER. TURN LEFT ONTO CENTRAL AVE. CENTRAL AVE BECOMES ALESSANDRO BLVD. VEER TO THE RIGHT, THEN STAY STRAIGHT TO GO ONTO TRAUTWEIN RD (YOU*



*WILL PASS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER DR). TURN LEFT ONTO MISSION GROVE PKY W.*

*FROM THE HIGH DESERT/SAN BERNARDINO AREA 215 S, WHERE THE 60 FWY, 91 FWY AND THE 215 FWY SPLIT, TAKE 215S (SIGNS FOR THE 60 EAST INDIO). TAKE EXIT 27C FOR ALESSANDRO BLVD, TURN RIGHT ONTO E ALESSANDRO BLVD, TURN LEFT ONTO MISSION GROVE PKWY S.*

#### **SACRAMENTO**

9719 LINCOLN VILLAGE DR.  
BUILDING 100, SUITE 100  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95827

(916) 363-6455

*FROM SAN FRANCISCO/VALLEJO ON I-80 E, TAKE US-50 E TOWARD SACRAMENTO/SOUTH LAKE TAHOE. TAKE BRADSHAW ROAD, EXIT 13, TURN RIGHT ONTO BRADSHAW ROAD. TURN IMMEDIATE LEFT ONTO LINCOLN VILLAGE DR.*

#### **SAN DIEGO**

5440 MOREHOUSE DRIVE, SUITE 3300  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(858) 658-0786

*FROM I-805 S, TAKE THE SORRENTO VALLEY RD/MIRA MESA BLVD EXIT. TURN LEFT ONTO MIRA MESA BLVD, TURN LEFT ONTO SCRANTON ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOREHOUSE DRIVE.*

*FROM I-805 N TOWARD LOS ANGELES, TAKE THE MIRA MESA BLVD/VISTA SORRENTO PKWY EXIT. TURN RIGHT ONTO MIRA MESA BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO SCRANTON RD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MOREHOUSE DR.*

*ADDITIONAL PARKING CAN BE FOUND (on top of the AT&T building) BY CONTINUING ON MOREHOUSE PAST OUR BUILDING AND TURNING LEFT AT THE NEXT DRIVEWAY UP THE HILL*

#### **SAN FRANCISCO**

150 EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD., STE 1100  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94134  
(415) 330-9700

*I-80 W BECOMES US-101 S. TAKE EXIT 429 A TOWARD MONSTER PARK/TUNNEL AVE. TAKE THE RAMP TOWARD 3COM PARK. TURN RIGHT ONTO ALANNA RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EXECUTIVE PARK BLVD.*

#### **SANTA ROSA**

160 WIKIUP DRIVE, SUITE 105  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403  
(707) 544-6723

*FROM US-101 N, TAKE MARK WEST SPRINGS/RIVER ROAD EXIT. TURN RIGHT ON MARK WEST SPRINGS. TURN LEFT AT OLD REDWOOD HIGHWAY. TURN RIGHT ON WIKIUP DRIVE. FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT.*

*FROM US-101 S, TAKE MARK WEST SPRINGS/RIVER ROAD EXIT. TURN LEFT ON MARK WEST SPRINGS. TURN LEFT AT OLD REDWOOD HIGHWAY. TURN RIGHT ON WIKIUP DRIVE. FIRST DRIVEWAY ON RIGHT.*

#### **SANTA CLARA**

2936 SCOTT BLVD  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054  
(408) 844-0004

*FROM US-101 N, TAKE THE SAN TOMAS EXPWY/MONTAGUE EXPWY EXIT- EXIT 392. TAKE THE SAN TOMAS EXPWY RAMP. MERGE ONTO SAN TOMAS EXPWY/CR-G4. TURN LEFT ONTO SCOTT BLVD.*

*FROM I-880 S TOWARD SAN JOSE, TAKE THE MONTAGUE EXPWY EXIT (7). TAKE THE MONTAGUE EXPWY WEST RAMP. MERGE ONTO MONTAGUE EXPWY/CR-G4 E. TURN LEFT ONTO E TRIMBLE RD. E TRIMBLE RD BECOMES DE LA CRUZ BLVD. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO CENTRAL EXPY/CR-G6 W. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO SCOTT BLVD.*

#### **VENTURA**

4245 MARKET ST, SUITE 208  
VENTURA, CA 93003

(805) 650-5220

*FROM US-101N, TAKE THE TELEPHONE ROAD EXIT 65. TURN LEFT ONTO TELEPHONE ROAD. TURN RIGHT ONTO MARKET STREET.*

#### **VISALIA**

3400 W MINERAL KING AVE, SUITE D  
VISALIA, CA 93291

*FROM CA-99N, MERGE ONTO CA-198E VIA EXIT 96 TOWARD VISALIA/SEQUOIA NAT'L PARK. TAKE THE EXIT TOWARD DEMAREE STREET. MERGE ONTO W NOBLE AVENUE. TURN LEFT ONTO S COUNTY CENTER DRIVE. TAKE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> LEFT ONTO W MINERAL KING AVENUE.*

#### **WALNUT CREEK**

175 LENNON LANE, SUITE 203  
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598  
(925) 906-9165

*FROM I-5N, KEEP LEFT TO TAKE I-580W TOWARD TRACY/SAN FRANCISCO. MERGE ONTO I-680N VIA EXIT 44B TOWARD SACRAMENTO/WALNUT CREEK/CONCORD. TAKE THE YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT. TURN LEFT ONTO LENNON LANE.*

### **OUT-OF-STATE EXAMINATION SITE LOCATIONS**

The following out-of state sites will also offer this examination.

#### **ALBUQUERQUE**

2301 YALE BLVD, SE  
BUILDING C, SUITE 4  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106

*FROM INTERSTATE 25, TAKE THE GIBSON BLVD EXIT AND TRAVEL EAST ON GIBSON BLVD UNTIL YOU REACH YALE BLVD SOUTHEAST. TURN RIGHT ON YALE BLVD S.E. (HEADING SOUTH), JUST PAST RENARD PLACE AND THEN TURN RIGHT INTO THE COMMERCE CENTER. THE SITE IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE WAFFLE HOUSE AND COMFORT INN.*

#### **ATLANTA**

CIRCLE 75 OFFICE PARK  
1000 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY, SUITE 720  
ATLANTA, GA 30339

*FROM I-285 BYPASS N, TAKE EXIT- EXIT 51B- TOWARD CHATTANOOGA/GREENVILLE. MERGE ONTO I-285 N / GA-407 N. TAKE THE COBB PKWY / US-41 EXIT- EXIT 19- TOWARD DOBBINS ARB. TURN LEFT ONTO COBB PKWY SE / US-41 N / GA-3 N. TURN SLIGHT RIGHT ONTO CIRCLE 75 PKWY SE.*

#### **BOSTON**

INNER TECH PARK, 56 ROLAND ST., SUITE 211  
BOSTON, MA 02129

*FROM NORTH: TAKE I-93 SOUTH. EXIT 28 - BOSTON/SULLIVAN SQ./CHARLESTOWN. MERGE INTO MYSTIC AVE. TAKE I-93S RAMP TO BOSTON/SULLIVAN SQ./CHARLESTOWN (TAKE RAMP DO NOT GET ON HIGHWAY). MAKE SLIGHT LEFT TURN ON TO MAFFA WAY. MAKE SLIGHT RIGHT TURN ON TO CAMBRIDGE STREET. AT FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT, MAKE LEFT ON TO CARTER STREET - THERE IS A SIGN FOR INNER TECH PARK. RIGHT ON TO ROLAND STREET. END AT 56 ROLAND STREET (BUILDING ON LEFT, PARKING LOT ON RIGHT). ENTER THROUGH NORTH LOBBY*

#### **CHARLOTTE**

TYVOLA EXECUTIVE PARK 1  
5701 WESTPARK DR, #202  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28217

*FROM I-77S TOWARDS COLUMBIA, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). TURN LEFT AT TYVOLA ROAD. MAKE A RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR. FROM I-77N, EXIT TYVOLA ROAD (EXIT #5). BEAR RIGHT AT TYVOLA ROAD. TURN RIGHT AT WESTPARK DR.*



## CHERRY HILL

950 N. KINGS HWY, SUITE 301

CHERRY HILL, NJ 08034

FROM THE NEW JERSEY TPKE S, TAKE EXIT #4/PHILADELPHIA/CAMDEN ONTO RT-73 N TOWARD CAMDEN/PHILADELPHIA. TAKE RAMP ONTO I-295 S TOWARD DEL MEM BR. TAKE EXIT #34B/CHERRY HILL/CAMDEN ONTO MARLTON PIKE(RT-70 W). TURN RIGHT ON KINGS HWY N (RT-41). NOTE BUILDING 950 IS BEHIND BUILDINGS #900 AND #1030.

## CHICAGO

332 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE

SUITE 410

CHICAGO, IL 60604

TAKE US-41S WHICH BECOMES I-94E. TAKE THE W JACKSON BLVD EXIT (51F). TURN LEFT ON W JACKSON BLVD. TURN RIGHT ON S MICHIGAN AVE.

## CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP

CRANBERRY CORPORATE BUSINESS CENTER

213 EXECUTIVE DR., SUITE 150

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, PA 16066

FROM I-79 EXIT CRANBERRY-MARS ROUTE 228, GO WEST. CROSS OVER ROUTE 19 ONTO FREEDOM ROAD. GO THREE TRAFFIC LIGHTS THEN TURN RIGHT ONTO EXECUTIVE DRIVE. BUILDING IS DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM HAMPTON INN.

## DALLAS

300 N COIT, SUITE 172

RICHARDSON, TX 75080

FROM 75 SOUTH, TAKE THE BELT LINE ROAD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT ON BELT LINE ROAD. STAY ON BELT LINE ROAD UNTIL YOU REACH COIT. TURN RIGHT ONTO N COIT. THE BUILDING IS ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE. IF YOU ARE COMING IN FROM LBJ (I-635) AND GOING NORTH ON 75, YOU WILL TURN LEFT ONTO BELT LINE AND TURN RIGHT ONTO COIT.

## HAMILTON SQUARE AREA

IBIS PLAZA SOUTH

3525 QUAKERBRIDGE ROAD, SUITE 1000

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, NJ 08619

FROM I-95 S, TAKE EXIT #9/NEW BRUNSWICK (US-1)/EAST BRUNSWICK ONTO RT-18 N TOWARD NEW BRUNSWICK (US-1)/PRINCETON/TRENTON/TOWER CENTER BLVD. TAKE RAMP ONTO US-1 TOWARD TRENTON. TAKE RAMP ONTO CR-533 S TOWARD PROVINCE LINE RD/QUAKER BRIDGE RD/QUAKER BRIDGE RD.

## HOUSTON (NORTHWEST)

9800 NORTHWEST FREEWAY

SUITE 200

HOUSTON, TX 77092

FROM HWY 290 DRIVING SOUTHEAST, MERGE ONTO LOOP 610 NORTH. EXIT AT T.C.JESTER AND THEN U-TURN UNDER LOOP 610. STAY ON THE FEEDER ROAD, SHERATON HOTEL IS ON THE RIGHT AS THE ROAD CURVES RIGHT. TURN INTO THE PARKING LOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHERATON HOTEL AND BEFORE THE OFFICE BUILDING. CENTER IS ON THE 2ND FLOOR.

## LAS VEGAS

3210 E TROPICANA AVENUE

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89121

FROM I-15 - EXIT EAST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES, TURN LEFT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT. FROM I-95 - EXIT WEST ON TROPICANA, TRAVEL APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE, TURN RIGHT ON MOJAVE, TURN RIGHT INTO THE PARKING LOT.

## MILFORD

500 BIC DRIVE

SUITE 101

MILFORD, CT 06461

FROM HIGHWAY I-95 EXIT 35. GO TOWARD BIC DRIVE. GO .5 MILES TO 500 BIC DRIVE WHICH IS AT GATE 1 OF THE FORMER BIC COMPLEX. GO TO THE REAR OF THE LOT AND PARK. WALK DOWN THE HILL IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING AND ENTER THE FRONT DOOR. SIGNS WILL DIRECT YOU TO SUITE 101 (PSI).

## NASHVILLE

THE OAKS

1100 KERMIT, SUITE 103

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

FROM I-40 EAST, TAKE EXIT ONTO I-24 (EXIT 213-A). TAKE MURFREESBORO ROAD AT THE FIRST EXIT (EXIT 52). STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE ON THE RAMP, AS THE EXIT APPEARS WHILE YOU ARE STILL IN THE CURVE. ON MURFREESBORO, STAY IN THE LEFT LANE. TURN LEFT ONTO KERMIT ST WHEN THERE IS A MCDONALD'S ON YOUR RIGHT. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

FROM I-40 WEST, TAKE EXIT ONTO BRILEY PARKWAY, TURN LEFT ONTO BRILEY. EXIT ONTO MURFREESBORO RD. STAY IN THE RIGHT LANE. TURN RIGHT ONTO KERMIT ST BETWEEN A FIRESTONE STORE AND SILVERADO DANCE HALL. TURN RIGHT ONTO KERMIT ST. PSI IS IN THE FIRST BUILDING ON YOUR LEFT.

## NORTH OREM (PROVO)

581 WEST 1600 NORTH, SUITE C

NORTH OREM, UT 84057

FROM US-89, TURN RIGHT ONTO W CENTER ST/UT-114. MERGE ONTO I-15 N VIA THE RAMP ON THE LEFT TOWARD SALT LAKE. TAKE THE 1600 NORTH EXIT 273. TURN EAST ONTO WEST 1600 NORTH. GO ONE MILE EAST.

## NORTH SALT LAKE CITY

25 NORTH 400 WEST, SUITE 7

NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84054

(THE CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE NOT SALT LAKE CITY PROPER. THE PSI TEST SITE IS IN DAVIS COUNTY JUST NORTH OF THE FLYING J REFINERY.)

FROM SALT LAKE CITY AND THE SOUTH.

MERGE ON TO I-15N. TAKE EXIT 312 AND MERGE ON TO US89 NORTH FOR ABOUT 1.8 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO E CENTER ST AND GO WEST FOR ABOUT .6 MILES. TURN RIGHT ON TO 400 W.

FROM THE NORTH

MERGE ONTO I-15 S SALT LAKE. TAKE THE CENTER ST., EXIT 314. TURN RIGHT ONTO W CENTER ST. TURN RIGHT ONTO 400 W.

FROM I-80 EAST MERGE TO I-215 NORTH. TAKE THE REDWOOD RD/UT-68 EXIT 28 AND TURN RIGHT ONTO CENTER STREET.

## PHOENIX

5727 N 7<sup>TH</sup> ST.

SUITE 301

PHOENIX, AZ 85014

FROM I-17 SOUTH EXIT TO BETHANY HOME ROAD. GO LEFT (EAST) ON BETHANY HOME. TURN RIGHT (SOUTH) ON 7TH STREET. THE PSI SITE IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STREET JUST BEFORE MISSOURI. IT IS A 4 STORY GLASS BUILDING.

## PORTLAND

205 BUSINESS CENTER, SUITE 201

8383 NE SANDY BLVD

PORTLAND, OR 97220

GET ON I-84 HEADING EAST. TAKE EXIT NO. 5-82ND AVE. TURN RIGHT ON NE MULTNOMAH ST. TURN RIGHT ON NE 82ND AVE. TURN RIGHT ON NE SANDY BLVD. THE SITE IS ON THE LEFT ½ BLOCK FROM 82ND AND SANDY.

## RICHMOND

MOOREFIELD VI BUILDING

620 MOOREFIELD PARK DRIVE

SUITE 205

RICHMOND, VA 23236

FROM I-64E, TAKE THE PARHAM RD EXIT AND TURN RIGHT. N PARHAM RD/VA-73 S BECOMES VA-150 S/CHIPPENHAM PKWY. MERGE ONTO VA-



76 S/POWHITE PKWY. MERGE ONTO MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE WEST.  
TURN LEFT ON MOOREFIELD PARK DR.

#### **SOUTHFIELD (DETROIT AREA) EXAMINATION CENTER**

##### **CROSSROADS BUILDING**

16250 NORTHLAND DRIVE, SUITE 361

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075

*FROM I-75 NORTH AND SOUTH, EXIT WEST 8 MILE RD. CROSS THE*

*LODGE FWY (HWY 10). TURN RIGHT ON NORTHLAND DRIVE.*

*NORTHLAND DRIVE IS NEXT TO THE NORTHLAND SHOPPING CENTER.*

*FROM SOUTHFIELD FWY NORTH AND SOUTH, EXIT EAST 8 MILE RD. GO*

*EAST ON 8 MILE TO NORTHLAND DRIVE. NORTHLAND DRIVE IS NEXT TO*

*THE NORTHLAND SHOPPING CENTER*

#### **WEST DES MOINES**

1001 OFFICE PARK ROAD, SUITE 315

WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

*FROM I-235, EXIT 8TH ST/73<sup>RD</sup> ST AND PROCEED SOUTH. TURN RIGHT*

*ON OFFICE PARK ROAD. TURN RIGHT INTO THE DRIVEWAY.*

#### **WEST HARTFORD**

45 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 209

WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107

*FROM I-84, EXIT 41, S. MAIN ST. AND PROCEED NORTH APPROXIMATELY*

*2 MILES. 45 SOUTH MAIN WILL APPEAR ON THE LEFT, DIRECTLY ACROSS*

*THE STREET FROM THE TOWN HALL, BEFORE YOU CROSS FARMINGTON*

*AVENUE. THE ATTENDANT WILL PARK YOUR CAR AT NO CHARGE. TAKE*

*THE ELEVATOR TO THE SECOND FLOOR TO SUITE 209.*

#### **WOODBURY**

6053 HUDSON RD, SUITE 210

WOODBURY, MN 55125

*FROM I-94 GO SOUTH ON CENTURY TO THE FIRST LEFT (WHICH IS THE*

*FRONTAGE ROAD ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTRY INN). ENTER THE*

*OFFICE COMPLEX THROUGH THE SINCLAIR GAS STATION AND ALONG*

*BACK OF THE INN. 6053 IS THE BUILDING DIRECTLY AHEAD. THE*

*ENTRANCE ON THAT (WEST) SIDE IS ACTUALLY ON THE 2ND FLOOR.*

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## STATE OF CALIFORNIA NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY

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You are eligible to participate in the California Veterinary State Board Examination. Your address label contains important date information. In the upper left corner of the address label (above your name) is the date your application for examination was approved; following that is the date by which you must take your examination. You must take your examination by the date specified on the label, or you will need to reapply (see *Examination Eligibility Expiration* on page 5 in this bulletin).

This bulletin is designed to provide you with information about examination procedures and content areas. To schedule your examination, please refer to the instructions in this bulletin.

You are responsible for calling the toll-free number listed under the *Examination Scheduling Procedures* portion of this bulletin to schedule your examination date, time, and location. Schedule your examination early to get your preferred test center location and date.

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